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MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

		CHANGE FROM			
		June 1984		July 1983	
	July 1984	Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percent
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	49,525	- 408	- 0.8%	1,151	2.4%
Children	89,773	- 625	- 0.7%	2,178	2.5%
Caretakers	53,913	- 720	- 1.3%	730	1.4%
Total Net Payments	$20,191,143	$1,598,296	8.6%	$1,338,944	7.1%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 407.70	$ 35.34	9.5%	$ 17.98	4.6%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 140.52	$ 12.32	9.6%	$ 6.61	4.9%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	1,042	- 11	- 1.0%	80	8.3%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,658	- 66	- 1.8%	386	11.8%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(a)	2,294	- 118	- 4.9%	88	4.0%
Total Net Payments	$ 403,153	-$ 36,139	- 8.2%	$ 76,941	23.6%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 386.90	-$ 30.28	- 7.3%	$ 47.80	14.1%
Supplemental Security Income					
Persons Receiving Payment	30,341	151	0.5%	1,230	4.2%
Total Net Payments	$ 4,724,577	$ 21,756	0.5%	$ 318,981	7.2%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 155.72	-$ 0.05	*	$ 4.38	2.9%
Minnesota Supplemental Aid					
Persons with SSI	8,739	72	0.8%	144	1.7%
Persons without SSI	1,464	- 32	2.1%	91	6.6%
Total Net Payments	$ 1,249,399	$ 19,424	1.6%	$ 133,039	11.9%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 122.45	$ 1.43	1.2%	$ 10.46	9.3%
General Assistance(b)					
Cases Receiving Payment	24,921	1,241	5.2%	15,452	163.2%
Family Cases	1,409	45	3.3%	810	135.2%
Persons in Family Case	3,742	151	4.2%	1,975	111.8%
Single Cases	23,512	1,196	5.4%	14,642	165.1%
Total Gross Payments	$ 5,686,237	$ 122,595	2.2%	$3,478,089	157.5%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 356.19	-$ 11.64	- 3.2%	-$ 25.26	- 6.6%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 134.12	-$ 5.59	- 4.0%	$ 4.81	3.7%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 220.50	-$ 6.33	- 2.8%	-$ 2.69	- 1.2%
Total Net Payments	$ 5,143,283	$ 149,954	3.0%	$3,244,147	170.8%
TOTAL FOR CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	204,109	173	0.1%	21,144	11.6%
Total Net Payments	$31,711,555	$1,753,291	5.9%	$5,112,052	19.2%

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

		CHANGE FROM			
		June 1984		July 1983	
	July 1984	Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percent
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	61,111	4,515	8.0%	8,005	15.1%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI or MSA	22,451	688	3.2%	1,048	4.9%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(a)	80,210	12,549	18.5%	17,128	27.2%
Total Net Payments	$76,581,010	-$ 386,215	- 0.5%	$6,073,118	8.6%
Average Payment Per:					
MA-Only Person	$ 794.82	-$ 71.23	- 8.2%	-$ 62.57	- 7.3%
SSI/MSA Recipient	$ 819.13	-$ 32.88	- 3.9%	$ 25.25	3.2%
AFDC Recipient	$ 119.92	-$ 19.16	-13.8%	-$ 6.64	- 5.2%
General Assistance Medical Care					
Total GAMC-Only Persons	7,433	613	9.0%	1,671	29.0%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving GA	11,152	1,406	14.4%	6,728	152.1%
Total Net Payments	$ 3,782,050	$ 678,034	21.8%	$1,405,042	59.1%
Average Payment Per:					
GAMC-Only Person	$ 206.02	$ 16.99	9.0%	-$ 23.49	- 10.2%
GA Recipient	$ 201.82	$ 15.60	8.4%	-$ 36.55	- 15.3%
TOTAL FOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	182,357	19,771	12.2%	34,580	23.4%
Total Payments	$80,363,060	$ 291,819	0.4%	$ 7,478,160	10.3%
TOTAL FOR CASH AND MEDICAL PROGRAMS COMBINED					
Persons Receiving Payment	272,653	5,301	2.0%	30,446	12.6%
Total Payments	$112,074,615	$2,045,110	1.9%	$12,641,055	12.7%

(a) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(b) Includes post-closing persons and cases.
(c) Less than 0.1%.

PROGRAM NOTES

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) A 5% increase in the payment standard effective July 1984 plus lower IV-D refunds (-$759,474) resulted in higher payments during July. This payment change follows the 5% adjustment of July 1, 1983 and the two 7% changes which occurred during the previous biennium (July 1, 1981 and February 1, 1983). The current payment standard by family size is as follows:

Number of Children in Grant	Children Only	Plus One Adult	Plus Two Adults
1	$246	$431	$504
2	339	524	597
3	426	611	684
4	500	685	758
5	576	761	834
6	651	836	909
7	715	900	973
8	779	964	1,037
9	832	1,017	1,090
10	886	1,071	1,144
Each additional child	+$ 53	+$ 53	+$ 53

The case load experienced a decline during the month of 408 (-0.8%). The Unemployed Parent category sustained the largest change, falling 374 (-5.2%) and was bolstered by a small decline of 34 (-0.1%) in Regular cases. A closer focus reveals that the distribution of the Unemployed Parent change was 197 (-7.2%) rural, 58 (-5.1%) suburban, and 119 (-3.6%) urban. By comparison, the change in the number of Regular cases resulted from reductions (66, -0.8) in the suburban counties.

Emergency Assistance (EA) Declines in nearly every emergency category marked this program during July. The exceptions were Eviction, which displayed a recipient increase (+32) and the emergency of Fires, which advanced by $1,208.

The greatest change occurred within the utility-related emergency, which retreated by 28 (-6.1%) to 434 cases and $20,813 (-9.5%) to $197,371. This resulted from fewer requests by AFDC families whose numbers diminished by 51 (14.4%), causing a payment reduction of $26,849 (17.0%). Ramsey County in conjunction with suburban counties were the major contributors to this reduction. Ramsey County alone declined 35 cases (26.5%) and $21,330 (29.9%) within the AFDC category.

The unspecified category of "Other" sustained the second largest payment decline by falling $6,146 (9.8%) to $56,477.

Non-AFDC families were the major influence behind the "Other" change, falling 9 (28.1%) cases and $13,717 (-61.1%). Ramsey County alone sustained a reduction of 15 (83.3%) cases and $12,744 (80.8%). This category typically encompasses appliances, household furnishings, etc.

Evictions displayed a mixed pattern marked by more recipients but lower payments. The first resulted from greater numbers of non-AFDC recipients within the rural counties, which increased by 31 (50%) and $4,366 (98.9%). Lower payments, by comparison, were an offshoot of lower payments by urban ($4,236) and suburban ($2,499) counties to AFDC recipients.

During July, 1,042 cases were served, 11 (1.0%) fewer than the previous month. Persons numbered 3,658, a decline of 66 (1.8%) while payments, at $403,153, were $36,139 (8.2%) below June.

Minnesota Supplemental Aid (MSA) This program set a new expenditure record during July. Despite a small case load advance, payments buffeted the 1.25 million dollar mark.

In July, 10,203 persons received assistance. This was 40 (0.4%) more than June and 235 (2.4%) above one year ago. Monthly expenditures, by contrast, advanced $19,424 (1.6%) to $1,249,399, thereby shattering the previous record of $1,229,975 set only last month.

The monthly recipient advance was a combination of higher recipient levels in the Aged +23 (0.9%) and Disabled +19 (0.3%) categories. The payment growth, on the other hand, was entirely Disabled-oriented and accounted for $16,473 or 84.8% of the monthly change. Higher current payments, particularly in Hennepin County +$8,652, contributed heavily toward the $10,922 advance posted here. The rural counties were responsible for the balance of the Disabled payment growth, the largest of which were recorded by Cass $8,549, Wadena $4,247, Carlton $3,390, Aitkin $3,118, and Itasca $3,028 Counties.

General Assistance (GA) The total number of persons receiving GA for July 1984 was 27,254. This was 1,347 (5.2%) more than June 1984 and 16,617 (156.2%) more than July 1983. The average grant (gross dollars) per person for July 1984 was $208.64. This was $6.11 (2.8%) less than June 1984 and $1.05 (0.5%) more than July 1983.

Application activity decreased compared to June. The number of applications received was 6.9% lower and the total applications on hand decreased by 7.6%. The number of applications disposed of decreased by 8.2% to 5,797. Of these, 4,939 (85.2%) were approved.

The 4,939 cases added in July brought the total cases eligible to 30,150. This was an increase of 2.8% compared to June. Payments were made for 24,664 (81.8%) of the eligible cases. There were 4,213 cases closed which left 25,937 eligible cases continued to August.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(excluding Food Stamps)

Month and Year	Total Persons	Total Payments	Average Payment Per Person
July 1983	242,207	$ 99,433,560	$410.53
August	244,259	102,078,990	417.91
September	245,784	102,446,617	416.82
October	258,620	114,656,507	443.34
November	253,218	108,011,878	426.56
December	254,504	107,802,053	423.58
January 1984	255,845	109,218,301	426.89
February	261,767	111,957,087	427.70
March	264,135	111,596,510	422.50
April	276,630	124,889,618	451.96
May	270,545	107,075,977	395.78
June	267,352	110,029,505	411.55
July 1984	272,653	$112,074,615	$411.05
August 1983 through July 1984	Average 260,443	Total $1,321,837,658 Average $ 110,153,138	Average $422.95

FOOD STAMPS

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Allotments	Average Allotment Per Case
July 1983	86,007	232,219	$8,229,342	$ 95.68
August	86,479	239,547	8,081,753	93.45
September	85,386	236,519	7,907,535	92.61
October	86,167	232,651	8,053,188	93.46
November	89,913	242,765	8,207,161	91.28
December	91,029	245,778	8,346,804	91.69
January 1984	90,940	245,538	8,530,744	93.81
February	92,038	248,583	8,506,030	92.42
March	92,842	250,673	8,570,331	92.31
April	91,570	247,239	8,393,892	91.67
May	89,184	240,797	7,982,652	89.51
June	88,603	239,228	8,059,569	90.96
July 1984	87,553	236,393	$8,063,048	$ 92.09

AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN*

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person
July 1983	48,374	140,778	$18,852,199	$389.72	$133.91
August	49,098	143,152	17,793,140	362.40	124.30
September	49,644	144,760	19,892,382	400.70	137.42
October	49,768	145,252	20,294,673	407.79	139.72
November	49,724	145,033	20,459,368	411.46	141.07
December	50,238	146,867	20,975,711	417.53	142.82
January 1984	50,953	149,177	21,219,805	416.46	142.25
February	50,890	149,009	21,293,600	418.42	142.90
March	51,475	150,769	21,424,453	416.21	142.10
April	51,462	150,514	20,569,051	399.69	136.66
May	50,562	147,542	18,943,558	374.66	128.39
June	49,933	145,031	18,592,847	372.36	128.20
July 1984	49,525	143,686	$20,191,143	$407.70	$140.52

*Does not include Emergency Assistance

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Cases	Persons	Children	Caretakers	Total Net Payments	Average Case	Per Person
Total	49,525	143,686	89,773	53,913	$20,191,143	$407.70	$140.52
AFDC Protective Money Payment	1,427	4,280	3,038	1,242	660,511	462.87	154.33
AFDC Payments to Unemployed Parents	6,828	29,370	16,081	13,289	3,739,831	547.72	127.34
AFDC Payments to Other Children	41,270	110,036	70,654	39,382	$15,790,801	$382.62	$143.51

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTS

Type of Special Needs	Cases	Persons	Payments
Major Home Repair	12	39	$ 3,505
Repair of Major Appliance	18	68	1,881
Supplementary Dietary Needs	31	84	1,495
Replacement of Essential Household Furnishings or Major Appliances	199	679	$ 25,372
TOTAL	260	870	$ 32,253

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person
July 1983	962	3,272	$326,212	$339.10	$ 99.70
August	1,019	3,494	365,077	358.27	104.49
September	917	3,159	340,892	371.75	107.91
October	927	3,314	347,845	375.24	104.96
November	787	2,661	257,201	326.81	96.66
December	681	2,240	229,195	336.56	102.32
January 1984	701	2,323	224,748	320.61	96.75
February	714	2,482	248,374	347.86	100.07
March	853	2,960	300,689	352.51	101.58
April	944	3,295	380,085	402.63	115.35
May	990	3,426	459,272	463.91	134.05
June	1,053	3,724	439,292	417.18	117.96
July 1984	1,042	3,658	$403,153	$386.90	$110.21

CASES AND PAYMENTS BY CATEGORY

	Cases	Persons	Adults	Children	Total Net Payment	Average Per Case	Maintenance	Medical
Total	1,042	3,658	1,385	2,273	$403,153	$386.90	$403,153	$ --
AFDC Families	687	2,294	829	1,465	261,777	381.04	261,777	--
Other Families	355	1,364	556	808	$141,376	$398.24	$141,376	$ --

DEFINED EMERGENCY	Cases	Persons	Payment
Fire	7	25	$ 2,399
Strike	--	--	--
Illness	5	19	1,195
Accident	1	5	271
Death	--	--	--
Eviction from Shelter	313	1,012	121,790
Migrant Family in Need	81	396	15,476
No Employment	22	73	7,803
Utilities	434	1,564	197,371
Other	189	603	$ 56,848

Total	$ 403,153
Money Payments	$ 122,497
Vendor Payments	$ 280,656

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Month and Year	Persons	Payment	Average Payment Per Person
July 1983	29,111	$4,405,596	$151.34
August	29,212	4,426,375	151.53
September	29,123	4,415,882	151.6
October	29,167	4,432,410	151.97
November	29,296	4,574,471	156.15
December	29,294	4,586,088	156.55
January 1984	29,388	4,604,058	156.66
February	29,441	4,616,634	156.81
March	29,689	4,639,550	156.27
April	29,866	4,660,632	156.05
May	30,082	4,687,478	155.82
June	30,190	4,702,821	155.77
July 1984	30,341	$4,724,577	$155.72

MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID

Month and Year	Persons	Net Payment	Average Payment Per Person
July 1983	9,968	$1,116,360	$111.99
August	9,981	1,103,682	110.58
September	9,930	1,106,990	111.48
October	9,981	1,104,901	110.70
November	9,934	1,087,397	109.46
December	9,917	1,112,497	112.18
January 1984	9,999	1,141,381	114.15
February	10,018	1,133,671	113.16
March	10,050	1,162,792	115.70
April	10,111	1,177,680	116.48
May	10,161	1,207,443	118.83
June	10,163	1,229,975	121.02
July 1984	10,203	$1,249,399	$122.45

BY CATEGORY

	Persons	Payment	Average Payment
Aged	2,564	$254,668	$ 99.32
Blind	148	17,040	115.14
Disabled	7,491	$977,691	$130.52

GENERAL ASSISTANCE*

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Gross Payment	Average Payment Per Case	Average Payment Per Person	Net Payment
July 1983	9,469	10,637	$2,208,148	$233.20	$207.59	$1,899,136
August	9,937	11,202	2,319,803	233.45	207.09	1,915,790
September	10,123	11,446	2,371,768	234.29	207.21	2,013,415
October	14,238	15,870	3,627,738	254.79	228.59	3,253,991
November	14,322	15,917	3,648,875	254.77	229.24	3,273,747
December	14,365	15,874	3,729,897	259.65	234.97	3,283,091
January 1984	14,161	15,604	3,536,345	249.72	226.63	3,121,741
February	14,422	15,857	3,528,690	244.67	222.53	3,011,328
March	14,596	16,187	3,595,870	246.36	222.15	3,175,250
April	18,373	20,242	4,426,069	240.90	218.66	3,917,904
May	21,634	23,705	5,058,543	233.82	213.40	4,622,989
June	23,680	25,907	5,563,642	234.95	214.75	4,993,329
July 1984	24,921	27,254	$5,686,237	$228.17	$208.64	$5,143,283

BY CASE TYPE

	Persons	Payment	Average Grant
Single	23,512	$5,184,366	$220.50
Families with Children	2,375	325,471	137.04
Families with Adults Only	1,367	$ 176,400	$129.04

*All data include post-closing cases and payments. All columns except Net Expenditures relate to gross expenditures. The net figures for recent months are preliminary and are subject to change.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE

Month and Year	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Net Payment Per Case	Average Net Payment Per Person
July 1983	9,994	10,186	$2,377,008	$237.84	$233.36
August	9,510	9,734	1,804,272	189.72	185.36
September	9,724	9,952	2,353,831	242.06	236.52
October	13,460	13,821	3,366,762	250.13	243.60
November	11,607	11,911	2,691,999	231.93	226.01
December	12,683	13,034	3,163,077	249.40	242.68
January 1984	13,772	14,175	2,286,034	165.99	161.27
February	14,772	15,218	2,998,315	202.97	197.02
March	15,367	15,838	3,695,177	240.46	233.31
April	20,361	21,063	4,636,373	227.71	220.12
May	17,229	17,770	3,111,483	180.60	175.10
June	16,072	16,566	3,104,016	193.13	187.37
July 1984	18,026	18,585	$3,782,050	$209.81	$203.50

BY CATEGORY

	Cases	Persons	Net Payment	Average Net Payment Per Case	Average Net Payment Per Person
GAMC Only	7,033	7,433	$1,531,346	$217.74	$206.02
GAMC Concurrent	10,993	11,152	$2,250,704	$204.74	$201.82

General Assistance Person and Payment Trends
by Exemption/Referral Status of Responsible Person

		Referred to Job Services and MEED		Referred to Job Services but not MEED		Exempt from Referral to Job Services		Total Program	
		Persons	Payments	Persons	Payments	Persons	Payments	Persons*	Payments
1983	October	4,339	$872,424	2,065	$ 458,671	9,668	$2,296,642	15,870	$3,627,738
	November	4,247	886,514	2,406	483,740	9,353	2,278,621	15,917	3,648,875
	December	3,831	779,664	2,550	498,624	9,580	2,451,609	15,874	3,729,897
1984	January	3,473	699,120	2,531	494,280	9,657	2,342,944	15,604	3,536,345
	February	3,412	670,124	2,792	528,023	9,729	2,330,543	15,857	3,528,690
	March	2,952	580,462	3,070	581,636	10,251	2,433,772	16,187	3,595,870
	April**	3,003	591,920	6,768	1,319,820	10,561	2,514,329	20,242	4,426,069
	May	2,863	581,618	10,288	2,023,191	10,629	2,453,734	23,705	5,058,543
	June	2,913	605,276	12,477	2,464,300	10,573	2,494,066	25,907	5,563,642
	July	3,011	$608,665	13,933	$2,718,830	10,370	$2,358,741	27,254	$5,686,237

*The sum of the numbers of persons by exemption/referral status is greater than the total number of persons because the count of persons is duplicated in Ramsey County when the status changes during the month.

**The "exempt from referral" counts are slightly inflated. Some persons and payments included here should be included with those "referred to Job Services but not MEED".

GA Subprogram Payment Trends(1)

	Emergency Need	Battered Women's Shelter Care	Room and Board	State Hospital	Interim Assistance
1983 July	$ 71,421	$115,632	$598,507		
August	66,834	153,964	589,598		
September	76,615	167,470	610,880		
October	170,045	176,189	700,064	$ 8,239	$ 80,696
November	138,908	124,742	588,983	6,510	106,536
1983 December	102,895	219,229	587,301	11,225	120,160
1984 January	92,472	121,077	566,362	10,261	116,750
February	83,699	136,130	581,146	11,273	118,859
March	55,825	168,785	347,584	10,540	121,010
April	75,203	152,422	352,083	9,903	122,773
May	91,151	153,363	335,394	11,067	125,004
June	90,395	159,540	313,927	9,554	124,069
July 1984	$ 79,488	$141,884	$298,027	$10,022	$138,802

(1)Subprogram payment data is partially estimated and may be somewhat understated because data is not available from some counties for some months.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE MEDICAL CARE EXPENDITURES*
by Category of Service
JULY 1984

Service Category	GAMC Only	GAMC GA	GRAND Total	FYTD Expenditures
	$	$	$	$
Inpatient Hospital	1,052,583	1,490,598	2,543,181	2,543,182
Skilled Nursing Home Care	0	0	0	0
Intermediate Care Facility	0	0	0	0
Physician Services	218,712	261,549	480,261	480,261
Outpatient Hospital or Clinic	99,198	199,808	299,006	299,007
Home Health Care	62	0	62	62
Nursing Services	621	0	621	621
P.T., O.T., S.T., and Rehabilitation Services	999	2,505	3,504	3,504
Dental Services	37,952	72,386	110,338	110,338
Independent Laboratory and X-Ray	746	17	763	763
Prescribed Drugs	92,427	143,740	236,167	236,167
Optometric Services	6,177	10,619	16,796	16,796
Family Planning	7,201	3,473	10,674	10,675
Mental Health/Psychology	1,398	17,011	18,409	18,409
Medical Supplies	10,267	17,569	27,836	27,837
Diagnostic Screening	0	0	0	0
Ambulance and Other Medical Transportation	8,815	25,154	33,969	33,969
Other Practitioners	65	0	65	65
Health Insurance/HMO	10,758	6,681	17,439	17,440
Other	-16,636	-407	-17,043	-17,044
	$	$	$	$
Total	1,531,343	2,250,704	3,782,050	3,782,050

*MAY NOT ADD DUE TO ROUNDING

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Month and Year	Recipients(1)	Payment	Average Payment Per Person
July 1983	137,591	$70,507,892	$512.45
August	136,499	74,670,654	547.04
September	137,346	72,323,225	526.58
October	166,294	81,855,925	492.24
November	144,804	75,667,695	522.55
December	143,546	74,452,394	518.67
January 1984	133,786	76,620,534	572.71
February	152,946	78,655,165	514.27
March	153,687	77,198,599	502.31
April	181,171	89,547,893	494.27
May	156,943	74,043,754	471.79
June	146,020	76,967,225	527.10
July 1984	163,772	$76,581,010	$467.61

(1)Recipient counts represent the number of persons for whom services were paid through the State Centralized Medicaid Payments System. Excluded from the count are persons for whom only the Buy-In Premium payment was made.

RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY

	Eligible Persons	Recipients	Payment
Concurrently Receiving AFDC			
Caretakers	59,118	34,871	$ 5,612,760
Children	98,477	45,339	4,005,842
Concurrently Receiving MSA/SSI			
Aged	9,706	7,466	3,800,273
Blind	404	307	210,522
Disabled	17,633	14,678	14,379,440
MA-Only Recipients			
Aged	30,175	30,231	29,465,628
Blind	161	150	151,457
Disabled	11,256	10,938	15,096,077
Families with Children			
AFDC Related	8,518	9,483	1,081,922
Needy Children	16,554	10,309	2,777,089
Total	252,002	163,772	$76,581,010

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS AND EXPENDITURES
by Category of Service(1)

SERVICE CATEGORY	RECIPIENTS	EXPENDITURES	FYTD EXPENDITURES
Inpatient Hospital, General	4,804	$10,287,583	$10,287,583
Inpatient Hospital, T.B.	--	--	--
Inpatient Hospital, Mental	--	--	--
Crippled Children's Hospital/Convalescent	--	--	--
Mental Health Service	2,306	234,897	234,897
Outpatient Hospital, General	18,744	1,507,703	1,507,703
HMO	4,682	298,704	298,704
Rehabilitation Services	946	279,564	279,564
Nursing Home, Skilled	18,346	23,673,293	23,673,293
Nursing Home, T.B.	--	--	--
Nursing Home, ICF-MR	4,884	9,166,428	9,166,428
Nursing Home, ICF-I	9,727	9,938,652	9,938,652
Nursing Home, ICF-II	1,444	857,663	857,663
P.T., O.T., S.T., Audiology in Nursing Homes	4,474	1,644,800	1,644,800
Home Health Service	3,278	476,921	476,921
Crippled Child Service	44	902	902
Buy-In/Health Insurance	14,604	617,798	617,798
Independent Lab/X-Ray	2,477	21,549	21,549
Public Health Clinic Service	1,306	35,353	35,353
Recipient Recovery(2)	--	394,190-	394,190-
Family Planning Service	6,111	198,482	198,482
State Institution, MR (ICF)	2,128	7,564,852	7,564,852
State Institution, MI/CD (Mental Hospital)	364	827,450	827,450
Prescribed Drugs	74,137	2,948,042	2,948,042
Medical Supplies	10,797	526,000	526,000
Ambulance Service/Medical Transportation	4,521	402,246	402,246
EPSDT	2,837	129,007	129,007
Physician/Osteopathic Service	66,840	3,527,313	3,527,313
Dental Services	13,344	755,663	755,663
Optometric Services	3,223	99,353	99,353
Psychology	2,602	315,391	315,391
Nursing Services	461	424,436	424,436
Physical Therapy	193	24,717	24,717
Speech Therapy	252	35,943	35,943
Occupational Therapy	3	4,990	4,990
Podiatrist Service	1,073	23,639	23,639
Chiropractor Service	2,062	77,971	77,971
Audiologist	115	4,234	4,234
Osteopathic Services/Non-Medical	--	--	--
Other	--	43,662	43,662
TOTAL	163,772	$76,581,011	$76,581,011

(1)This table represents state Medicaid system payments plus payments made by counties to primarily medical vendors not covered by the central payments system. Also, in this table, each person is counted under all service categories for which payment is made in his/her behalf during the month.

(2)Recipient recoveries represent third-party collections such as health insurance payments, tort recoveries, and estate settlements, which cannot be tied directly to a specific service billing. The dollar values under this category are always negative.

RECIPIENTS OF NURSING HOME CARE
BY BASIS OF ELIGIBILITY
July 1984

	SNF		ICF-I		ICF-II		ICF-MR		TOTAL	
	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount	Cases	Amount
RECEIVING SSI										
Aged	957	$ 1,512,243.04	766	$ 983,129.46	82	$ 63,407.76	35	$ 57,894.69	1,840	$ 2,616,674.95
Blind	29	53,231.33	27	57,761.32	6	7,213.86	18	34,579.78	80	152,786.29
Disabled	719	1,285,497.83	1,576	4,352,002.79	163	148,738.32	2,208	4,641,512.34	4,666	10,427,751.28
Total Receiving SSI	1,705	2,850,972.20	2,369	5,392,893.57	251	219,359.94	2,261	4,733,986.81	6,586	13,197,212.52
MA - ONLY										
Adults 65+										
Medically Needy	8,050	10,174,286.27	3,947	4,046,937.00	536	278,995.50	5	6,007.01	12,538	14,506,225.78
Categorically Needy	6,479	7,835,063.61	3,185	2,978,474.55	432	233,048.82	10	11,098.67	10,106	11,057,685.65
Adults Blind										
Medically Needy	20	26,536.54	8	8,614.20	1	324.67	9	10,795.83	38	46,271.24
Categorically Needy	24	35,069.50	15	22,725.34	1	527.30	3	5,507.46	43	63,829.60
Adults Disabled										
Medically Needy	883	1,330,477.58	877	1,964,019.54	88	49,046.37	883	1,426,798.33	2,731	4,770,341.82
Categorically Needy	997	1,407,519.35	1,260	2,865,493.77	125	76,474.89	1,565	2,626,203.79	3,947	6,975,691.80
Needy Children	4	13,296.51	52	196,898.09	0	0.00	153	342,287.85	209	552,482.45
Unknown	24	1,126.26	51	1,373.83-	2	114.02-	1	1,786.95	78	1,42[illegible]86
TOTAL MA - ONLY	16,481	20,823,375.62	9,395	12,081,788.66	1,185	638,303.53	2,629	4,430,485.89	29,690	37,973,95[illegible].70
UNKNOWN	2	3,007.70	16	28,822.07	0	0.00	2	3,741.90	20	35,571.67
GRAND TOTAL	18,188	$23,677,355.52	11,780	$17,503,504.30	1,436	$857,663.47	4,892	$9,168,214.60	36,296	$51,206,737.89

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS: APPLICATIONS AND CASES - July 1984

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	AFDC			GENERAL ASSISTANCE			MINNESOTA SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83
Applications Received	4,007	4,053	4,105	5,804	6,232	3,090	442	453	318
Total Applications on Hand During Month	4,455	4,428	4,720	6,289	6,803	3,376	736	734	594
Applications Disposed of:	3,920	3,980	3,530	5,797	6,318	3,109	436	460	330
Formal Applications Approved	3,148	3,165	3,241	4,939	5,528	2,462	364	368	250
Transfers between Counties	249	282	289	--	--	--	--	--	--
Denials	523	533	532	858	790	647	72	92	80
Total Cases Open During Month	53,483	51,899	50,132	30,150(1)	29,324	10,422(2)	11,599	11,580	11,231
Number Receiving No Payment	3,958*	1,966	1,758	5,486	5,934	1,256(2)	1,396	1,417	1,263
Number Receiving Payment	49,525	49,933	48,374	24,664	23,390	9,166	10,203	10,163	9,968
Cases Closed During Month	3,557	3,319	3,085	4,213	4,084	2,352	378	324	317

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE/CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI

ACTIVITY	65 AND OVER			BLIND			DISABLED		
	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83
Applications Received	105	79	103	6	9	7	333	200	299
Total Applications on Hand During Month	141	144	156	7	10	8	502	513	580
Applications Disposed of:	115	108	98	5	9	7	304	344	299
Formal Applications Approved	110	97	89	5	6	7	285	321	266
Formal Applications Not Approved	5	11	9	0	3	0	19	23	33
Total Cases Open During Month	9,706	9,681	10,020	404	403	397	17,633	17,617	16,618
Total Cases Receiving Payment	7,466	7,285	7,638	307	305	311	14,678	14,173	13,454
Cases Closed During Month	95	114	132	10	6	2	253	282	212

*2,211 are extended medical cases--those continued open under AFDC for medical services only.
(1)The number of cases continued into July by the Faribault-Martin-Watonwan HSB was revised, thus decreasing the number of cases open in July by 29.
(2)Unknown for St. Louis County.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE ONLY APPLICATIONS AND CASES - July 1984

PROGRAM BY MONTH AND YEAR

ACTIVITY	65 AND OVER			ADULTS/BLIND			ADULTS/DISABLED		
	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83
Applications Received	1,025	710	864	5	3	4	406	322	545
Total Applications on Hand During Month	2,024	2,249	2,334	6	7	7	806	924	1,211
Applications Disposed of:	1,009	1,250	952	4	6	4	412	524	509
Formal Applications Approved	829	1,029	789	3	6	3	350	432	417
Formal Applications Not Approved	180	221	163	1	0	1	62	92	92
Total Cases Open During Month	30,175	30,237	28,982	161	162	144	11,256	11,254	10,281
Total Cases Receiving Payment	30,231	29,350	28,609	150	143	135	10,938	10,655	9,760
Cases Closed During Month	752	870	790	4	2	2	286	348	330

ACTIVITY	AFDC RELATED			CHILDREN UNDER 21/REGULAR		
	July 84	June 84	July 83	July 84	June 84	July 83
Applications Received	520	423	523	1,722	1,294	1,333
Total Applications on Hand During Month	806	901	1,108	2,423	2,507	2,351
Applications Disposed of:	539	615	563	1,698	1,806	1,359
Formal Applications Approved	401	441	418	1,325	1,392	1,057
Formal Applications Not Approved	138	174	145	373	414	302
Total Cases Open During Month	3,287	3,404	3,492	11,791	11,945	8,913
Total Cases Receiving Payment	3,168	3,105	3,192	7,444	7,329	5,988
Cases Closed During Month	466	496	501	1,381	1,439	982

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AFDC GRAND TOTAL

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN(1)
JULY 1984

COUNTY	CASES	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CASE	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
TOTAL STATE	49,525	53,913	92,689	146,602	$20,191,142.66	$407.70	$137.73
TOTAL SMSA	34,113	36,720	64,554	101,274	$14,066,966.62	$412.36	$138.90
TOTAL URBAN	25,244	27,140	49,231	76,371	$10,791,387.97	$427.48	$141.30
Hennepin	13,113	13,195	23,675	36,870	5,682,264.60	$433.33	$154.12
Ramsey	7,585	8,140	17,372	25,512	3,111,331.09	$414.57	$121.96
St. Louis	4,626	5,805	8,184	13,989	1,997,712.28	$431.84	$142.81
TOTAL SUBURBAN	8,869	9,580	15,323	24,903	$3,275,658.65	$369.34	$131.54
Anoka	2,014	2,087	3,362	5,449	783,268.00	$349.19	$129.86
Benton	269	308	466	774	98,512.58	$366.22	$127.28
Carver	115	123	209	332	54,441.20	$473.40	$163.98
Chisago	253	269	444	713	93,572.44	$369.85	$131.24
Clay	545	597	938	1,535	211,211.76	$387.54	$137.60
Dakota	1,568	1,657	2,678	4,335	559,865.50	$357.06	$129.15
Olmsted	652	704	1,099	1,803	234,268.29	$359.29	$129.93
Polk	515	568	961	1,529	217,604.76	$422.53	$142.32
Scott	247	244	444	688	84,132.92	$340.62	$122.29
Sherburne	347	403	632	1,035	140,041.13	$403.58	$135.31
Stearns	985	1,027	1,563	2,590	357,535.84	$395.67	$138.04
Washington	877	924	1,455	2,379	332,961.96	$379.66	$139.96
Wright	562	669	1,072	1,741	188,258.27	$334.98	$108.13
TOTAL RURAL	15,412	17,193	28,135	45,328	$6,124,176.04	$397.36	$135.11
Aitkin	234	284	448	732	102,488.98	$437.65	$139.98
Becker	478	496	878	1,374	194,188.24	$406.23	$141.32
Beltrami	962	955	1,787	2,742	408,881.85	$415.88	$145.91
Big Stone	58	68	103	171	23,895.48	$411.99	$139.74
Blue Earth	556	629	1,001	1,630	210,492.30	$378.58	$129.14
Brown	181	204	333	537	76,485.68	$422.13	$142.28
Carlton	574	704	1,035	1,739	247,888.24	$430.45	$142.86
Cass	573	641	1,060	1,701	261,908.85	$457.08	$153.97
Chippewa	82	87	140	227	29,813.69	$363.58	$131.34
Clearwater	192	222	400	622	86,274.00	$449.34	$138.70
Cook	48	48	75	123	16,293.39	$407.33	$132.47
Cottonwood	92	104	165	269	32,688.89	$354.44	$121.22
Crow Wing	713	841	1,337	2,178	293,834.81	$412.11	$134.91
Dodge	107	108	208	316	46,177.83	$431.57	$146.13
Douglas	207	224	348	572	79,383.67	$383.11	$138.64
Fillmore	144	144	248	392	55,527.00	$385.60	$141.65
Freeborn	373	371	637	1,008	148,799.21	$398.93	$147.62
Goodhue	295	324	529	853	111,536.91	$378.09	$130.76
Grant	44	43	77	120	15,733.04	$357.57	$131.11
Houston	123	135	212	347	40,355.11	$328.09	$116.30
Hubbard	267	326	503	829	119,883.42	$449.00	$144.61

Table I (cont.)

AFDC GRAND TOTAL

MINNESOTA AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN(1)
JULY 1984

COUNTY	CASES	CARETAKERS	CHILDREN	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER CASE	AVERAGE PAYMENT PER PERSON
Isanti	276	324	491	815	97,017.90	351.51	119.04
Itasca	955	1,132	1,745	2,877	372,447.34	390.00	129.46
Jackson	108	133	202	335	42,635.55	394.77	127.27
Kanabec	141	157	274	431	62,105.17	440.46	144.10
Kandiyohi	427	485	763	1,248	163,903.56	383.85	131.33
Kittson	34	33	61	94	13,039.56	383.52	138.72
Koochiching	288	321	508	829	121,507.26	421.90	146.57
Lac Qui Parle	35	36	63	99	11,404.94	325.86	115.20
Lake	168	228	307	535	72,120.45	429.29	134.80
Lake of the Woods	31	35	72	107	13,718.00	442.52	128.21
LeSueur	189	220	372	592	75,877.25	401.47	128.17
Region VIII North	339	371	663	1,034	112,846.23	332.88	109.14
McLeod	162	178	287	465	62,746.97	387.33	134.94
Mahnomen	124	119	245	364	54,033.17	435.75	148.44
Marshall	57	61	111	172	20,637.35	362.06	119.98
F/M/W	448	525	851	1,376	172,725.88	385.55	125.53
Meeker	195	208	365	573	75,772.79	388.58	132.24
Mille Lacs	286	299	527	826	120,251.15	420.46	145.58
Morrison	374	436	693	1,129	154,985.67	414.40	137.28
Mower	450	490	792	1,282	160,363.46	356.36	125.09
Nicollet	182	203	306	509	63,930.19	351.26	125.60
Nobles	163	175	298	473	57,087.43	350.23	120.69
Norman	38	39	76	115	15,215.88	400.42	132.31
Otter Tail	376	377	649	1,026	142,225.15	378.26	138.62
Pennington	168	178	283	461	61,496.94	366.05	133.40
Pine	377	453	681	1,134	157,309.06	417.27	138.72
Pipestone	90	92	160	252	35,176.73	390.85	139.59
Pope	104	114	185	299	39,664.68	381.39	132.66
Red Lake	35	39	66	105	14,758.94	421.68	140.56
Redwood	133	147	253	400	52,085.21	391.62	130.21
Renville	75	77	133	210	27,694.17	369.26	131.88
Rice	347	354	609	963	131,878.06	380.05	136.95
Rock	55	57	101	158	18,341.63	333.48	116.09
Roseau	77	74	142	216	25,002.71	324.71	115.75
Sibley	80	80	160	240	31,123.98	389.05	129.68
Steele	147	162	255	417	58,122.01	395.39	139.38
Stevens	60	69	92	161	22,835.45	380.59	141.84
Swift	99	110	190	300	38,384.04	387.72	127.95
Todd	306	373	568	941	133,244.87	435.44	141.60
Traverse	29	28	53	81	12,874.23	443.94	158.94
Wabasha	152	189	273	462	53,944.18	354.90	116.76
Wadena	229	275	412	687	88,920.54	388.30	129.43
Waseca	149	166	285	451	57,557.33	386.29	127.62
Wilkin	60	73	105	178	26,333.11	438.89	147.94
Winona	405	442	714	1,156	149,450.83	369.01	129.28
Yellow Medicine	94	98	170	268	36,786.85	391.35	137.26

Table II

MINNESOTA
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL AID
RECIPIENTS, PAYMENTS, AVERAGE GRANTS
BY COUNTY: JULY 1984

	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME			MSA	SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
COUNTY	PERSONS	AVERAGE GRANT	PAYMENTS*	PERSONS NOT RECEIVING SSI	PERSONS	AVERAGE GRANT	PAYMENTS*
AITKIN	146	$165.25	$ 24,127	7	62	$124.24	$ 7,703
ANOKA	489	191.00	93,397	34	167	115.87	19,351
BECKER	385	150.57	57,970	17	100	109.05	10,905
BELTRAMI	498	175.16	87,230	7	106	76.59	8,118
BENTON	174	155.08	26,985	5	50	68.58	3,429
BIG STONE	80	118.26	9,461	3	23	76.09	1,750
BLUE EARTH	342	151.96	51,970	24	88	60.35	5,311
BROWN	156	119.10	18,580	3	57	78.40	4,469
CARLTON	328	137.97	45,256	12	81	156.95	12,713
CARVER	117	149.47	17,488	6	49	139.72	6,847
CASS	481	130.15	62,604	10	82	171.40	14,055
CHIPPEWA	95	125.72	11,943		37	107.46	3,976
CHISAGO	115	151.85	17,463	2	45	85.71	3,857
CLAY	280	166.07	46,499	21	110	93.58	10,294
CLEARWATER	230	143.61	33,030	5	30	104.63	3,139
COOK	25	173.87	4,347	3	8	58.48	468
COTTONWOOD	131	103.21	13,521		26	32.92	856
CROW WING	553	139.93	77,382	13	96	93.61	8,987
DAKOTA	466	151.89	70,779	28	194	90.70	17,596
DODGE	80	151.99	12,159	3	27	82.44	2,226
DOUGLAS	297	142.55	42,337	8	89	98.31	8,750
FILLMORE	222	131.66	29,228	8	61	92.48	5,641
FREEBORN	232	147.08	34,122	14	89	181.55	16,158
GOODHUE	269	103.76	27,912	4	70	38.64	2,705
GRANT	70	112.24	7,857		17	88.18	1,499
HENNEPIN	7,014	174.52	1,224,070	358	2,923	132.70	387,896
HOUSTON	147	133.63	19,643	3	37	166.73	6,169
HUBBARD	173	174.53	30,193		26	52.51	1,365
ISANTI	337	66.32	22,350	6	47	102.89	4,836
ITASCA	416	156.56	65,128	42	135	216.11	29,175
JACKSON	66	162.95	10,755	3	25	72.64	1,816
KANABEC	125	160.30	20,037	3	27	51.00	1,377
KANDIYOHI	413	117.57	48,557	11	68	117.17	7,968
KITTSON	87	128.21	11,154	1	31	67.58	2,095
KOOCHICHING	182	144.89	26,370	1	45	143.07	6,438
LAC QUI PARLE	58	133.79	7,760		25	20.60	515
LAKE	71	165.41	11,744	3	31	89.08	2,762
LAKE O' WOODS	39	155.04	6,047	1	13	42.31	550
LESUEUR	155	140.55	21,785	10	37	91.76	3,395
REGION 8 NO.**	353	128.22	45,262	7	63	55.27	3,482
MCLEOD	164	121.61	19,945	6	74	89.69	6,637
MAHNOMEN	93	163.02	15,161	2	30	54.73	1,642
MARSHALL	124	151.33	18,764	4	38	78.79	2,994
F/M/W***	333	132.49	44,120	14	118	126.58	14,937
MEEKER	152	136.10	20,687	2	63	84.27	5,309

Table II (cont.)

MINNESOTA
SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME
AND
SUPPLEMENTAL AID
RECIPIENTS, PAYMENTS, AVERAGE GRANTS
CONTINUED

COUNTY	SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME			MSA PERSONS NOT RECEIVING SSI	SUPPLEMENTAL AID		
	PERSONS	AVERAGE GRANT	PAYMENTS*		PERSONS	AVERAGE GRANT	PAYMENTS*
MILLE LACS	222	$155.29	$ 34,475	4	52	$ 65.33	$ 3,397
MORRISON	336	156.75	52,669	10	97	62.08	6,022
MOWER	310	150.08	46,525	10	88	64.76	5,699
NICOLLET	144	80.20	11,548	5	43	68.05	2,926
NOBLES	178	144.05	25,641	7	56	84.57	4,736
NORMAN	107	120.54	12,898	1	44	39.15	1,723
OLMSTED	466	146.56	68,299	27	161	82.53	13,287
OTTER TAIL	704	118.24	83,241	19	154	69.05	10,634
PENNINGTON	186	159.92	29,746	9	51	129.27	6,593
PINE	241	151.24	36,448	11	74	54.09	4,003
PIPESTONE	114	139.01	15,847		27	53.70	1,450
POLK	399	133.81	53,389	10	118	116.53	13,751
POPE	98	139.78	13,698	3	36	114.14	4,109
RAMSEY	3,620	185.27	670,681	225	1,385	133.49	184,898
RED LAKE	42	154.01	6,468		19	72.11	1,370
REDWOOD	185	129.30	23,921	4	54	124.94	6,747
RENVILLE	165	137.66	22,714	5	68	72.06	4,900
RICE	539	100.12	53,967	58	105	167.33	17,569
ROCK	58	126.49	7,336		14	2.14	30
ROSEAU	156	130.31	20,328	3	42	151.67	6,370
ST. LOUIS	2,006	167.21	335,420	189	813	195.60	159,019
SCOTT	133	135.19	17,980		74	99.68	7,376
SHERBURNE	136	146.19	19,882	3	49	95.60	4,685
SIBLEY	87	142.32	12,382	6	41	171.20	7,019
STEARNS	695	159.06	110,547	20	190	60.48	11,492
STEELE	137	135.57	18,573	27	79	173.78	13,728
STEVENS	92	161.07	14,819	5	25	109.80	2,745
SWIFT	116	125.00	14,499	7	33	99.70	3,290
TODD	305	152.11	46,393	20	105	87.15	9,151
TRAVERSE	50	116.66	5,833		17	37.82	643
WABASHA	154	124.51	19,175	5	36	114.30	4,115
WADENA	279	144.83	40,406	8	49	154.30	7,561
WASECA	92	139.63	12,846	1	34	110.15	3,745
WASHINGTON	246	177.93	43,772	18	118	122.87	14,499
WILKIN	65	116.35	7,563		28	75.29	2,108
WINONA	279	155.73	43,449	13	73	168.66	12,312
WRIGHT	305	133.71	40,780	17	90	130.59	11,753
YELLOW MEDICINE	129	131.01	16,901		41	43.80	1,796
COUNTY UNKNOWN	2	169.50	339			-	0
TOTAL	30,341	$155.72	$4,724,577	1,464	10,203	$122.45	$1,249,399

*May not add due to rounding.
**Includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.
***Includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties.

TABLE III

MINNESOTA GENERAL ASSISTANCE
GROSS CASES, PERSONS, AND PAYMENTS
JULY, 1984

COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
AITKIN		95	117	$ 20,363.08	83	$ 203.54	6	22	$ 89.68	6	12	$ 124.67
ANOKA	(S)	390	404	84,724.20	383	216.03	5	17	89.76	2	4	114.75
BECKER		150	178	30,649.00	134	197.25	8	28	89.50	8	16	107.00
BELTRAMI		250	323	52,682.00	215	196.44	27	92	89.74	8	16	137.00
BENTON	(S)	86	90	17,282.34	82	199.50				4	8	115.38
BIG STONE		18	22	4,202.00	17	224.76	1	5	76.20			
BLUE EARTH		284	313	59,319.18	268	203.65	9	31	92.68	7	14	133.44
BROWN		83	89	18,822.55	80	215.03	2	7	194.29	1	2	130.00
CARLTON		313	339	66,670.58	293	208.32	7	20	117.55	13	26	126.27
CARVER	(S)	43	46	13,767.00	40	331.33				3	6	85.67
CASS		213	291	49,226.00	176	206.78	27	94	115.50	10	21	94.10
CHIPPEWA		17	17	4,087.55	17	240.44						
CHISAGO	(S)	69	78	15,512.20	65	219.66	3	11	88.55	1	2	130.00
CLAY	(S)	178	196	35,626.36	172	198.73	4	20	51.15	2	4	105.25
CLEARWATER		106	123	21,503.00	97	195.43	5	18	77.72	4	8	143.38
COOK		26	26	5,400.45	26	207.71						
COTTONWOOD		32	36	7,028.00	30	213.93	2	6	101.67			
CROW WING		317	364	66,464.16	287	205.01	12	41	85.47	18	36	114.47
DAKOTA	(S)	324	375	91,280.59	295	254.21	20	62	237.70	9	18	86.09
DODGE		26	29	5,133.05	24	190.34	1	3	101.67	1	2	130.00
DOUGLAS		64	67	17,217.00	62	267.37	1	3	101.67	1	2	167.50
FILLMORE		35	43	8,712.40	32	201.11	3	11	207.00			
FREEBORN		142	155	31,277.79	133	218.87	4	12	104.75	5	10	91.10
GOODHUE		95	98	19,149.98	93	202.20	1	3	28.33	1	2	130.00
GRANT		13	15	3,001.00	12	224.67	1	3	101.67			
HENNEPIN	(U)	9,406	9,878	2,158,362.57	9,125	225.74	169	529	126.82	112	224	140.28
HOUSTON		35	37	8,325.00	33	241.48	1	2	130.00	1	2	48.00
HUBBARD		94	120	18,123.00	79	182.61	7	25	73.12	8	16	116.81
ISANTI		72	78	14,225.50	66	191.07	2	4	143.75	4	8	130.00
ITASCA		552	637	116,488.43	500	200.64	25	83	100.84	27	54	144.42
JACKSON		38	43	8,699.27	34	218.04	1	3	137.00	3	6	145.83
KANABEC		43	61	10,464.67	34	225.50	4	17	70.12	5	10	160.57
KANDIYOHI		192	209	45,859.70	180	214.63	3	11	448.00	9	18	127.67
KITTSON		6	8	1,220.00	5	183.00	1	3	101.67			
KOOCHICHING		177	214	38,087.96	159	204.03	9	37	84.59	9	18	139.83
LAC QUI PARLE		14	15	2,334.00	13	162.31				1	2	112.00
LAKE		101	120	25,251.82	89	243.72	5	17	89.59	7	14	145.58
LAKE OF THE WOODS		4	7	645.44	2	142.22	1	3	59.33	1	2	91.50
LE SUEUR		53	61	11,224.00	47	205.19	3	8	112.75	3	6	113.00
REGION VIII NORTH		121	155	37,922.33	101	200.65	11	36	431.33	9	18	118.24
MC LEOD		78	80	17,287.04	77	221.90	1	3	67.00			
MAHNOMEN		25	39	6,315.50	20	251.38	4	17	60.47	1	2	130.00
MARSHALL		10	16	3,044.19	7	169.88	2	7	248.71	1	2	57.00
F-M-W HSB		149	160	32,981.79	140	219.03	3	8	116.39	6	12	115.50

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JULY, 1984

COUNTY		TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS	SINGLE CASES NUMBER PERSONS	SINGLE CASES AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AV GRANT P PERSON	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER FAMILIES	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY NUMBER PERSONS	FAMILIES WITH ADULTS ONLY AV GRANT P PERSON
MEEKER		53	64	$ 11,764.09	48	$ 199.06	3	12	$ 140.75	2	4	$ 130.00
MILLE LACS		61	63	13,357.00	60	217.38	1	3	104.67			
MORRISON		113	138	22,666.52	99	192.11	8	27	79.06	6	12	126.08
MOWER		187	207	38,210.78	176	202.68	5	19	67.68	6	12	104.42
NICOLLET		62	65	12,724.72	59	203.15	2	4	119.75	1	2	130.00
NOBLES		63	66	13,749.73	61	220.80	1	3	34.00	1	2	89.50
NORMAN		12	12	2,769.46	12	230.79						
OLMSTED	(S)	303	336	77,060.73	282	211.12	11	34	464.56	10	20	86.55
OTTER TAIL		124	135	26,141.16	115	206.11	6	14	114.57	3	6	139.00
PENNINGTON		30	36	5,482.00	27	169.41	2	7	92.57	1	2	130.00
PINE		113	141	31,523.32	95	255.37	5	20	208.41	13	26	119.04
PIPESTONE		13	15	2,714.00	12	200.75	1	3	101.67			
POLK	(S)	169	179	33,110.00	161	191.30	3	8	160.63	5	10	102.50
POPE		35	42	7,283.05	31	200.28	2	7	75.61	2	4	136.25
RAMSEY	(U)	3,567	3,829	782,872.16	3,415	212.66	76	262	146.84	76	152	119.47
RED LAKE		4	6	1,144.00	3	279.67	1	3	101.67			
REDWOOD		41	45	8,906.14	37	219.54				4	8	97.88
RENVILLE		31	35	9,640.00	28	311.39	2	5	113.00	1	2	178.00
RICE		193	212	43,221.60	175	217.03	1	3	13.33	17	34	152.97
ROCK		24	29	5,260.00	22	213.73	1	5	59.60	1	2	130.00
ROSEAU		11	13	2,333.00	9	191.44				2	4	152.50
ST. LOUIS	(U)	3,764	4,175	915,792.27	3,479	234.78	124	374	143.77	161	322	140.40
SCOTT	(S)	68	70	15,541.60	67	227.41	1	3	101.67			
SHERBURNE	(S)	82	95	19,511.14	75	208.76	5	16	208.38	2	4	130.00
SIBLEY		27	35	6,222.08	24	213.00	1	7	77.87	2	4	141.25
STEARNS	(S)	242	261	49,560.84	231	202.20	7	22	93.82	4	8	98.50
STEELE		68	97	17,955.00	56	255.69	9	35	84.27	3	6	114.50
STEVENS		14	15	2,973.00	13	213.38				1	2	99.50
SWIFT		29	33	5,102.05	26	164.50	1	3	101.67	2	4	130.00
TODD		94	116	20,709.72	83	218.72	5	21	61.24	6	12	105.83
TRAVERSE		4	4	797.00	4	199.25						
WABASHA		54	61	10,594.50	47	188.63	1	2	15.50	6	12	141.50
WADENA		97	126	20,971.45	82	206.62	10	34	80.26	5	10	130.00
WASECA		77	86	17,607.43	70	178.76	3	8	498.00	4	8	138.77
WASHINGTON	(S)	226	269	52,327.76	205	215.14	16	54	131.96	5	10	109.80
WILKIN		13	16	2,752.00	10	182.30	1	2	222.50	2	4	121.00
WINONA		152	161	32,785.00	145	212.64	2	6	101.67	5	10	134.20
WRIGHT	(S)	134	157	26,804.82	113	197.16	5	17	82.82	11	22	96.91
YELLOW MEDICINE		28	37	10,332.00	23	188.91	3	10	557.60	2	4	102.75
MINNESOTA TOTAL		24,921	27,254	$ 5,686,236.79	23,512	$ 220.50	726	2,375	$ 137.04	683	1,367	$ 129.04
SMSA TOTAL		19,051	20,438	$ 4,389,136.58	18,195	$ 223.91	449	1,429	$ 146.19	407	814	$ 130.48
URBAN (U)		16,737	17,882	$ 3,857,027.00	16,019	$ 224.91	369	1,165	$ 136.76	349	698	$ 135.81
SUBURBAN (S)		2,314	2,556	$ 532,109.58	2,176	$ 216.50	80	264	$ 187.79	58	116	$ 98.45
NON-SMSA TOTAL		5,870	6,816	$ 1,297,100.21	5,317	$ 208.83	277	946	$ 123.22	276	553	$ 126.92

Table IV.

General Assistance Medical Care Payments
Cases Concurrently Receiving General Assistance
July 1984

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
AITKIN	38	39	4,810.08
ANOKA	215	216	32,187.60
BECKER	49	49	10,213.23
BELTRAMI	84	84	11,973.99
BENTON	43	46	7,056.69
BIG STONE	9	9	700.41
BLUE EARTH	107	107	11,184.76
BROWN	44	45	3,382.57
CARLTON	117	119	15,243.55
CARVER	28	30	5,290.24
CASS	54	56	2,355.32
CHIPPEWA	9	9	2,040.41
CHISAGO	47	49	2,865.55
CLAY	69	70	10,158.56
CLEARWATER	48	49	4,391.75
COOK	10	10	711.97
COTTONWOOD	12	12	443.80
CROW WING	132	135	22,203.31
DAKOTA	188	191	29,656.58
DODGE	9	9	708.96
DOUGLAS	37	37	12,727.54
FARIBAULT	27	27	6,091.59
FILLMORE	12	12	3,948.53
FREEBORN	55	56	5,901.69
GOODHUE	33	33	4,229.51
GRANT	4	4	174.84
HENNEPIN	4,410	4,452	1,165,802.25
HOUSTON	17	17	1,839.31
HUBBARD	22	22	967.20
ISANTI	30	31	1,718.18
ITASCA			
JACKSON	12	12	692.37
KANABEC	19	20	1,816.12
KANDIYOHI	102	108	10,405.90
KITTSON	3	3	379.37
KOOCHICHING	82	84	11,219.20
LAC QUI PARLE	5	6	160.82
LAKE	76	86	4,560.12
LAKE OF THE WOODS			
LE SUEUR	20	21	855.80
LINCOLN	6	6	191.30
LYON	26	26	1,295.67
MCLEOD	35	36	2,721.45
MAHNOMEN			
MARSHALL	3	3	141.18
MARTIN	19	19	4,745.95
MEEKER	17	17	1,588.45
MILLE LACS	27	27	3,693.87
MORRISON	49	50	4,498.11
MOWER	75	77	5,035.12
MURRAY	10	10	242.00
NICOLLET	17	17	746.00
NOBLES	24	24	2,675.99
NORMAN	4	4	334.57
OLMSTED	169	170	25,483.95
OTTER TAIL	59	59	6,982.84
PENNINGTON	18	18	3,641.80
PINE	48	51	10,029.22
PIPESTONE	12	12	1,310.21
POLK	69	73	5,807.91
POPE	13	13	3,848.91
RAMSEY	1,916	1,916	475,191.20
RED LAKE	2	2	37.50
REDWOOD	13	14	2,141.42
RENVILLE	21	23	1,868.04
RICE	82	83	10,332.63
ROCK	8	8	393.59
ROSEAU	7	7	170.04
ST LOUIS	1,310	1,349	161,633.06
SCOTT	46	47	11,447.34
SHERBURNE	41	43	5,940.65
SIBLEY	17	18	5,143.12
STEARNS	92	95	10,477.66
STEELE	24	24	3,671.15
STEVENS	5	5	3,056.65
SWIFT	15	15	2,289.24
TODD	49	50	2,521.69
TRAVERSE	5	5	648.18
WABASHA	21	22	882.69
WADENA	33	34	2,905.19
WASECA	17	17	5,297.31
WASHINGTON	110	111	19,515.05
WATONWAN	30	30	1,483.89
WILKIN	5	6	386.94
WINONA	66	67	5,424.29
WRIGHT	75	79	14,451.53
YELLOW MEDICINE	3	3	20.68
Other County Payments*			$6,733.24
MAHNOMEN**	2	2	$ 555.48
TOTALS	10,993	11,152	$2,250,703.62

*County-processed payments in addition to state-processed payments.

**County paid cases during the initial month of conversion to the centralized payment system.

Table V.

General Assistance Medical Care Payments
Medical Care Only Cases
July 1984

COUNTY	TOTAL CASES	TOTAL PERSONS	TOTAL PAYMENTS
AITKIN	55	62	6,980.16
ANOKA	279	295	44,209.99
BECKER	85	93	10,099.51
BELTRAMI	126	141	21,340.04
BENTON	53	60	6,726.12
BIG STONE	20	22	986.59
BLUE EARTH	77	80	5,200.89
BROWN	31	34	2,802.38
CARLTON	55	60	5,893.30
CARVER	43	50	8,203.13
CASS	69	69	6,640.53
CHIPPEWA	17	18	1,679.11
CHISAGO	50	55	5,791.28
CLAY	79	84	10,689.56
CLEARWATER	29	33	5,547.90
COOK	4	4	4,310.91
COTTONWOOD	21	25	3,478.35
CROW WING	120	133	54,133.21
DAKOTA	123	132	18,675.95
DODGE	12	14	449.00
DOUGLAS	53	56	10,369.18
FARIBAULT	34	34	3,632.20
FILLMORE	23	25	15,455.71
FREEBORN	36	39	8,510.98
GOODHUE	69	69	9,293.01
GRANT	15	15	2,831.80
HENNEPIN	1,477	1,499	498,546.04
HOUSTON	39	41	2,970.97
HUBBARD	119	133	9,078.86
ISANTI	46	49	3,837.55
ITASCA			
JACKSON	30	32	4,640.58
KANABEC	22	23	1,593.01
KANDIYOHI	76	82	12,040.84
KITTSON	9	10	2,581.54
KOOCHICHING	75	82	9,654.83
LAC QUI PARLE	10	10	1,178.58
LAKE	81	114	6,823.78
LAKE OF THE WOODS	10	12	2,523.95
LE SUEUR	25	28	5,181.74
LINCOLN	7	8	2,423.15
LYON	36	42	7,805.19
MCLEOD	29	31	2,272.81
MAHNOMEN	4	4	127.72
MARSHALL	15	15	565.68
MARTIN	26	26	5,241.89
MEEKER	18	18	2,021.57
MILLE LACS	31	35	3,606.41
MORRISON	84	90	11,094.49
MOWER	87	93	18,009.53
MURRAY	15	16	1,774.16
NICOLLET	28	30	2,158.49
NOBLES	31	35	1,356.63
NORMAN	23	23	1,067.39
OLMSTED	93	98	17,173.88
OTTER TAIL	138	154	16,466.91
PENNINGTON	49	56	7,313.88
PINE	71	81	7,336.83
PIPESTONE	18	20	1,366.00
POLK	86	89	29,297.48
POPE	24	27	2,065.14
RAMSEY	872	872	248,645.76
RED LAKE	20	20	9,225.54
REDWOOD	29	29	4,820.51
RENVILLE	19	19	3,119.50
RICE	56	59	9,765.49
ROCK	9	12	1,598.71
ROSEAU	26	28	15,880.77
ST LOUIS	608	640	93,661.11
SCOTT	45	48	14,858.94
SHERBURNE	64	75	13,763.83
SIBLEY	23	25	919.14
STEARNS	160	173	28,148.84
STEELE	16	17	6,575.14
STEVENS	17	18	2,275.59
SWIFT	26	28	10,449.77
TODD	85	97	10,170.32
TRAVERSE	9	10	545.96
WABASHA	20	20	2,948.98
WADENA	71	77	13,021.56
WASECA	34	34	2,372.96
WASHINGTON	99	99	10,489.33
WATONWAN	17	18	2,047.31
WILKIN	17	17	3,699.24
WINONA	98	101	12,263.32
WRIGHT	38	41	11,316.65
YELLOW MEDICINE	19	22	6,080.88
Other County Payments*			$6,801.88
MAHNOMEN**	26	26	$10,751.00
TOTALS	7,033	7,433	$1,531,346.32

*County-processed payments in addition to state-processed payments.
**County paid cases during the initial month of conversion to the centralized payment system.

Table VI

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JULY, 1984

MINNESOTA MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
RECIPIENTS CONCURRENTLY RECEIVING SSI, MSA OR AFDC

COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM JUNE	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
TOTAL STATE	25,841	88,069	75,343	+5,374	$ 28,143,796.79	$ 9,831,532.92	$ 111.63	$ 708.65	$126,094.42
TOTAL URBAN	11,034	43,027	34,809	+2,195	14,284,682.33	5,784,131.65	134.43	770.39	41,483.91
HENNEPIN	6,887	22,291	18,316	+1,238	8,219,260.34	3,184,241.13	142.84	827.17	1,428.24
RAMSEY	3,032	13,032	10,161	+580	4,321,882.30	1,883,951.75	144.56	804.06	28,376.71
ST LOUIS	1,915	7,704	6,332	+377	1,743,539.69	715,938.77	92.93	536.60	11,678.96
TOTAL RURAL	14,807	45,042	40,534	+3,179	13,859,114.46	4,047,401.27	89.85	662.64	84,610.51
AITKIN	161	503	421	+26	111,084.86	26,899.62	53.47	522.88	
ANOKA	474	3,837	2,678	+305	791,744.82	401,243.83	104.57	823.84	3,322.56
BECKER	346	808	807	+63	224,520.91	61,718.41	76.38	470.52	321.75
BELTRAMI	395	1,335	1,186	+113	310,487.45	101,284.52	75.86	529.62	531.52
BENTON	149	482	422	+22	179,009.60	51,857.50	107.58	853.36	1,557.68
BIG STONE	72	118	134	+6	55,074.66	14,169.78	120.08	568.12	1,117.24
BLUE EARTH	249	879	783	+36	236,814.53	61,873.77	70.39	702.57	
BROWN	164	376	359	+22	176,284.33	30,553.96	81.26	888.59	
CARLTON	232	999	799	+102	201,611.07	69,755.36	69.82	568.34	340.00
CARVER	112	271	260	+28	101,288.72	12,088.46	44.60	796.43	
CASS	313	734	773	-2	211,642.09	53,147.49	86.03	474.42	616.14
CHIPPEWA	106	97	174	-8	75,363.86	5,370.60	55.36	660.31	
CHISAGO	112	485	388	+22	133,114.40	45,218.22	93.23	784.78	
CLAY	248	879	780	+45	237,735.64	75,257.81	85.61	655.15	988.72
CLEARWATER	186	376	369	+21	106,784.92	25,986.61	69.11	434.39	
COOK	24	65	63	+8	21,718.88	7,543.05	116.04	590.65	
COTTONWOOD	92	159	189		71,916.75	11,127.57	69.98	660.75	
CROW WING	343	1,276	1,048	+88	300,221.70	124,813.08	97.81	511.39	3,097.46
DAKOTA	427	2,818	2,060	+216	850,154.94	270,967.08	96.15	1,356.41	4,912.03
DODGE	80	161	173	+11	97,852.48	9,375.28	58.23	1,105.96	349.68
DOUGLAS	233	388	461	+26	156,363.26	32,293.10	83.22	532.48	1,030.48
FARIBAULT	163	347	349	+50	125,579.31	18,214.92	52.49	658.67	
FILLMORE	223	295	388	+54	129,017.09	23,357.24	79.17	473.81	
FREEBORN	229	488	546	+1	154,563.69	46,762.64	95.82	470.74	247.33
GOODHUE	203	538	501	+10	175,885.01	34,801.63	64.68	694.99	
GRANT	59	74	104	+3	40,407.71	5,259.99	71.08	595.72	
HOUSTON	132	196	246	-7	125,281.28	53,769.29	274.33	541.75	133.92
HUBBARD	142	531	412	+52	93,333.42	35,045.94	65.99	410.47	715.70
ISANTI	96	605	432	+49	109,092.37	45,477.54	75.16	662.65	870.00
ITASCA	376	1,738	1,331	+92	327,011.74	153,533.96	88.33	461.37	
JACKSON	68	194	180	+10	57,690.94	22,423.73	115.58	518.63	2,809.11
KANABEC	96	286	253	+38	61,437.41	15,397.51	53.83	479.58	
KANDIYOHI	206	906	723	+75	169,381.02	60,929.86	67.25	526.46	
KITTSON	83	41	111	+6	62,726.50	7,965.60	194.28	659.76	1,509.17
KOOCHICHING	172	443	427	-6	153,379.65	59,097.69	133.40	548.15	448.07
LAC QUI PARLE	78	61	110	+6	58,694.76	1,798.18	29.47	729.44	580.89
LAKE	60	307	223	+16	69,189.05	19,320.32	62.93	831.14	
LAKE OF THE WOODS	34	61	67	+10	36,034.68	10,372.08	170.03	754.78	
LE SUEUR	137	353	334	+15	131,149.47	37,995.81	107.63	679.95	83.39
LINCOLN	63	51	94	+9	22,529.91	1,744.72	34.21	336.27	
LYON	177	371	403	+29	117,301.85	36,605.82	98.66	455.90	859.86

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD.	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM JUNE	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	AFDC MA PAYMENTS	AVG AFDC PERSON	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
MCLEOD	152	282	326	+15	$ 152,764.73	$ 28,103.94	$ 99.65	$ 820.13	$ 5,721.07
MAHNOMEN	101	199	205	+16	74,776.73	12,186.21	61.23	619.70	
MARSHALL	112	80	163	+6	86,401.07	4,479.80	55.99	731.43	
MARTIN	131	341	324	+1	125,472.50	24,442.55	71.67	771.22	
MEEKER	121	313	306	+8	124,574.54	34,812.65	111.22	741.83	342.51
MILLE LACS	190	491	482	+41	138,279.62	36,681.76	74.70	534.72	
MORRISON	319	676	702	+91	227,133.40	61,070.24	90.34	520.57	2,784.86
MOWER	242	884	737	+79	216,159.33	59,830.87	67.68	645.98	
MURRAY	81	117	156	+32	57,313.33	5,569.99	47.60	638.80	
NICOLLET	107	275	283	+40	122,878.54	19,053.16	69.28	970.33	
NOBLES	181	289	344	+14	143,620.91	22,979.42	79.51	666.52	13,652.24
NORMAN	109	72	151	+4	83,072.64	4,701.42	65.29	719.00	
OLMSTED	395	1,154	1,094	+146	504,420.87	139,462.01	120.85	923.94	673.25
OTTER TAIL	457	638	834	+49	313,446.79	60,682.09	95.11	553.09	
PENNINGTON	152	243	304	-5	95,175.61	25,282.66	104.04	459.82	
PINE	233	661	611	+66	179,413.85	43,716.31	66.13	582.39	902.72
PIPESTONE	118	144	208	+11	62,019.06	7,198.98	49.99	464.57	
POLK	329	764	786	+26	255,037.30	63,750.78	83.44	581.41	
POPE	108	169	208	+8	62,144.80	11,587.49	68.56	468.12	
RED LAKE	47	55	79	+1	50,249.04	5,908.71	107.43	943.41	
REDWOOD	145	245	275	+31	140,622.21	28,949.91	118.16	770.15	7,351.11
RENVILLE	180	126	258	+14	158,984.58	14,738.45	116.97	801.36	
RICE	207	723	593	+65	238,195.98	55,584.33	76.88	882.18	
ROCK	56	103	116	+2	42,138.51	5,370.84	52.14	656.56	
ROSEAU	104	146	196	+3	76,487.63	19,425.12	133.04	548.67	
SCOTT	158	542	466	+48	228,141.16	42,121.09	77.71	1,177.34	
SHERBURNE	108	699	496	+59	155,845.44	63,046.99	90.19	859.24	
SIBLEY	90	153	173	+6	102,532.31	19,933.09	130.28	917.76	
STEARNS	551	1,567	1,448	+135	538,887.96	161,698.83	103.19	684.55	14,256.92
STEELE	138	280	308	+30	120,910.80	23,389.34	83.53	706.67	
STEVENS	79	93	133	+3	55,443.05	9,738.86	104.71	578.53	1,090.95
SWIFT	123	176	222	-1	85,820.13	16,019.97	91.02	567.48	679.40
TODD	280	440	536	+8	182,064.84	45,842.84	104.18	486.50	4,217.99
TRAVERSE	64	42	88	+4	33,055.85	3,189.16	75.93	466.66	1,822.80
WABASHA	125	277	269	+15	100,946.53	17,624.64	63.62	666.57	
WADENA	198	455	442	+37	143,342.08	35,819.81	78.72	543.04	
WASECA	103	282	256	+12	69,651.73	17,239.14	61.13	508.86	
WASHINGTON	283	1,615	1,225	+122	434,070.40	169,423.13	104.90	935.14	165.32
WATONWAN	58	181	155	+19	64,848.67	11,443.62	63.22	920.77	
WILKIN	84	102	144	-1	79,532.12	12,149.97	119.11	802.16	
WINONA	263	764	684	+59	231,372.65	41,313.40	54.07	722.65	510.00
WRIGHT	239	1,152	848	+57	231,436.68	86,721.96	75.27	605.50	3,824.17
YELLOW MEDICINE	128	127	203	+13	119,460.65	15,137.47	119.19	815.02	172.50
INDOCHINESE CASES	43	1,973	1,136	+128	280,091.11	267,558.70	135.61	291.45	

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COUNTY	ADULT CASES	C.T. & CHILD	TOTAL CASES	CHANGE FROM JUNE	TOTAL MA PAYMENTS	MA PAYMENTS FAMILIES W/CHILDREN	AVG C.T. & CHILD.	AVG ADULT CASE	COUNTY PAYMENTS
TOTAL STATE	41,822	16,022	54,061	+2,899	$48,036,618.42	$3,888,462.91	$242.69	$1,055.62	$602,875.23
TOTAL URBAN	17,137	5,727	21,649	+934	22,595,211.86	1,700,805.25	296.98	1,219.25	282,296.27
HENNEPIN	9,507	2,287	11,329	+517	13,039,965.41	924,083.63	404.05	1,274.41	75,047.45
RAMSEY	4,890	1,836	6,401	+296	6,365,858.52	545,267.12	296.98	1,190.30	159,741.32
ST LOUIS	2,740	1,604	3,919	+121	3,189,387.93	231,454.50	144.29	1,079.53	47,507.50
TOTAL RURAL	24,685	10,295	32,412	+1,965	25,441,406.56	2,187,657.66	212.49	942.01	320,578.96
AITKIN	229	95	302	+15	244,106.27	10,325.88	108.69	1,020.87	3,315.46
ANOKA	789	844	1,425	+77	978,537.15	170,475.15	201.98	1,024.15	13,410.47
BECKER	352	217	507	+16	412,778.61	91,418.66	421.28	912.95	1,336.58
BELTRAMI	350	337	601	+69	372,296.22	63,208.27	187.56	883.10	684.92
BENTON	299	154	411	+38	287,304.96	16,948.87	110.05	904.20	4,717.76
BIG STONE	161	37	183	+6	216,852.68	80,506.42	2,175.84	846.87	1,454.18
BLUE EARTH	413	198	564	+28	471,035.43	23,734.95	119.87	1,083.05	1,827.21
BROWN	327	73	385	+14	331,789.17	15,190.08	208.08	968.19	284.40
CARLTON	358	167	489	+42	388,819.72	46,183.10	276.54	957.08	897.77
CARVER	250	89	318	+16	388,563.88	46,581.52	523.38	1,367.92	6,709.15
CASS	265	164	399	+4	292,992.29	14,318.70	87.30	1,051.59	1,362.20
CHIPPEWA	209	41	236	+4	167,238.45	5,722.87	139.58	772.80	418.53
CHISAGO	219	205	362	+16	255,033.94	32,068.00	156.42	1,018.10	4,469.81
CLAY	446	212	616	+41	474,347.22	32,297.99	152.34	991.14	7,726.25
CLEARWATER	201	105	273	+4	169,806.39	15,216.99	144.92	769.10	
COOK	58	9	67	-2	53,194.18	1,633.29	181.47	888.98	
COTTONWOOD	194	39	227	+9	184,745.99	16,066.73	411.96	869.48	1,025.40
CROW WING	537	314	768	+16	544,751.32	49,212.78	156.72	922.79	3,579.83
DAKOTA	791	421	1,115	+63	1,147,395.99	176,227.94	418.59	1,227.77	6,119.20
DODGE	165	50	201	+18	172,356.27	6,733.70	134.67	1,003.77	912.56
DOUGLAS	411	81	474	+17	400,410.27	21,711.90	268.04	921.40	1,794.52
FARIBAULT	258	53	299	+1	265,962.36	10,777.40	203.34	989.08	
FILLMORE	369	96	446	+35	376,893.06	30,005.55	312.55	940.07	7,647.58
FREEBORN	408	102	497	+31	359,346.44	19,446.46	190.65	833.08	10,294.29
GOODHUE	504	113	595	+40	525,574.42	17,945.86	158.81	1,007.19	4,418.58
GRANT	113	43	147	+9	113,897.61	1,154.38	26.84	997.72	1,480.08
HOUSTON	220	68	277	+17	182,872.72	17,471.31	256.93	751.82	1,805.75
HUBBARD	259	214	420	+57	269,100.55	56,284.69	263.01	821.68	2,272.55
ISANTI	227	140	342	+40	233,219.86	31,177.06	222.69	890.05	760.89
ITASCA	534	331	786	+54	499,288.46	41,368.41	124.98	857.52	
JACKSON	176	53	218	+5	150,750.56	7,120.09	134.34	816.08	7,299.72
KANABEC	193	87	260	+16	127,062.10	15,183.30	174.52	579.68	1,418.34
KANDIYOHI	408	219	567	+10	404,752.39	48,670.46	222.23	872.74	
KITTSON	143	30	163	+5	168,854.37	1,954.52	65.15	1,167.13	1,715.73
KOOCHICHING	223	114	312	+11	199,671.80	22,010.98	193.07	796.68	5,633.81
LAC QUI PARLE	170	20	187	+4	140,888.67	4,440.42	222.02	802.63	3,258.44
LAKE	94	96	165	+14	118,647.24	6,957.22	72.47	1,188.19	224.50
LAKE OF THE WOODS	52	39	77	+17	38,072.15	4,669.12	119.72	642.36	
LE SUEUR	284	76	340	+18	336,672.88	12,870.72	169.35	1,140.14	735.40
LINCOLN	138	11	145	+7	147,804.05	629.41	57.21	1,066.48	
LYON	301	89	364	+44	253,412.36	12,579.81	141.34	800.10	25,068.14

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MCLEOD	295	95	367	+25	$ 322,667.59	$20,808.42	$ 219.03	$1,023.25	$ 6,508.91
MAHNOMEN	80	56	115	+2	68,597.74	8,352.02	149.14	753.07	
MARSHALL	169	46	201	+9	156,947.06	11,210.55	243.70	862.34	15,392.07
MARTIN	205	50	244	+18	203,458.55	14,880.83	297.61	919.89	6,537.12
MEEKER	265	53	312	+7	246,836.64	11,979.62	226.03	886.25	1,203.96
MILLE LACS	332	114	411	+35	274,910.73	35,784.25	313.89	720.26	1,338.46
MORRISON	496	171	621	+85	403,564.13	25,568.49	149.52	762.08	3,223.46
MOWER	502	249	692	+53	506,496.97	29,011.44	116.51	951.16	2,578.09
MURRAY	122	35	144	+16	118,938.23	3,453.63	98.67	946.59	
NICOLLET	211	53	256	+14	214,757.82	7,247.05	136.73	983.46	23,286.04
NOBLES	227	34	260	+21	176,218.92	5,793.96	170.41	750.77	3,693.19
NORMAN	170	27	190	+3	163,710.39	1,532.12	56.74	953.98	337.33
OLMSTED	668	188	825	+45	738,889.73	58,011.87	308.57	1,019.27	5,933.79
OTTER TAIL	773	308	997	+61	758,609.14	86,343.66	280.33	869.68	2,623.30
PENNINGTON	167	73	219	+12	160,569.88	14,100.74	193.16	877.06	500.00
PINE	299	179	433	+31	343,163.54	24,044.97	134.32	1,067.28	1,812.38
PIPESTONE	141	34	165	+22	123,161.42	3,553.13	104.50	848.28	38,188.51
POLK	561	123	659	+8	513,044.78	33,922.82	275.79	854.04	38,193.97
POPE	168	31	191	+3	162,327.25	13,567.63	437.66	885.47	
RED LAKE	88	32	110	+2	105,986.94	11,328.20	354.00	1,075.66	
REDWOOD	238	23	260	+17	247,533.01	11,357.01	493.78	992.33	583.26
RENVILLE	276	36	306	+11	266,616.09	9,121.87	253.38	932.95	1,865.98
RICE	415	159	532	+39	474,502.63	33,101.11	208.18	1,063.61	1,401.88
ROCK	81	16	95	+3	67,896.43	1,871.92	116.99	815.11	
ROSEAU	189	45	224	+19	164,659.34	8,736.19	194.13	824.99	
SCOTT	307	147	414	+15	413,224.22	6,392.34	43.48	1,325.18	3,239.90
SHERBURNE	175	162	282	+9	181,238.26	30,091.97	185.75	863.69	418.22
SIBLEY	204	45	238	+23	212,111.97	4,545.09	101.00	1,017.48	
STEARNS	945	312	1,177	+70	976,913.04	53,825.83	172.51	976.81	
STEELE	247	66	303	+32	264,746.09	32,395.90	490.84	940.68	
STEVENS	127	35	158	+7	113,892.74	9,870.85	282.02	819.07	542.84
SWIFT	229	48	260	+14	187,658.40	19,051.79	396.91	736.27	1,776.70
TODD	393	202	529	+31	370,491.17	22,913.89	113.43	884.42	6,955.65
TRAVERSE	115	23	131	+4	135,436.39	34,504.16	1,500.18	877.67	
WABASHA	258	63	307	+17	230,030.99	13,307.68	211.23	840.01	160.60
WADENA	202	141	303	+28	169,874.56	17,549.95	124.46	754.08	2,735.19
WASECA	198	75	252	+10	248,103.16	20,244.90	269.93	1,150.79	1,560.83
WASHINGTON	484	277	698	+78	629,873.39	46,960.79	169.53	1,204.36	4,130.10
WATONWAN	154	45	184	-3	136,433.75	9,189.75	204.21	826.25	
WILKIN	143	52	177	-3	176,211.52	3,500.55	67.31	1,207.76	1,272.20
WINONA	427	180	562	+5	417,142.23	26,557.69	147.54	914.71	891.84
WRIGHT	473	138	599	+43	506,467.59	31,396.50	227.51	1,004.37	5,440.69
YELLOW MEDICINE	197	32	220	+25	172,108.19	4,091.91	127.87	852.87	172.50
INDOCHINESE CASES	171	176	259	+53	48,283.50	18,081.66	102.73	176.61	

Supersedes previous
month's report

MINNESOTA
PRELIMINARY STATISTICAL REPORT ON INCOME MAINTENANCE
November 1984

	November 1984*			October 1984			September 1984			November 1983		
	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments	Cases	Persons	Payments
Grand Total (AFDC, EA, MA, MSA, GAMC and GA)	--	--	$112,474,598	--	--	$130,917,274	--	--	$113,136,475	--	--	$103,812,534
AFDC												
Grand Total	49,714	145,253	21,994,671	49,643	144,001	21,556,612	49,731	143,956	21,365,795	49,724	145,033	20,459,368
Regular	43,228	116,949	18,383,932	43,237	116,173	17,958,870	43,246	115,960	17,749,875	42,317	113,339	16,493,252
Unemployed	6,486	28,304	3,610,739	6,406	27,828	3,597,742	6,485	27,996	3,615,920	7,407	31,694	3,966,116
Other Segments	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Approvals	3,803	10,654	--	3,747	10,627	--	3,562	10,063	--	3,478	9,889	--
New	1,364	3,623	--	1,515	4,116	--	1,402	3,689	--	1,352	3,575	--
Reopened	2,080	6,050	--	1,890	5,544	--	1,843	5,455	--	1,749	5,271	--
Transfers	359	981	--	342	967	--	317	919	--	377	1,043	--
Closings (Total)	3,470	9,742	--	3,897	10,694	--	3,643	10,849	--	3,389	9,856	--
IV-D Refunds	--	--	2,544,320	--	--	1,923,258	--	--	2,042,447	--	--	2,083,107
EA												
Grand Total	991	3,358	409,808	1,114	3,745	455,939	1,187	4,023	454,838	787	2,661	257,201
MSA												
Grand Total	10,338	10,338	1,366,730	10,310	10,310	1,420,885	10,184	10,184	1,306,428	9,934	9,934	1,087,396
Aged	2,569	2,569	254,405	2,563	2,563	260,171	2,534	2,534	253,940	2,592	2,592	225,646
Blind	158	158	18,700	150	150	16,758	153	153	18,023	155	155	16,603
Disabled	7,611	7,611	1,093,625	7,597	7,597	1,143,956	7,497	7,497	1,034,465	7,187	7,187	845,147
Approvals (Total)	345	--	--	427	--	--	392	--	--	281	--	--
Closings (Total)	362	--	--	317	--	--	301	--	--	299	--	--
GA												
Grand Total	29,093	31,683	6,490,591	27,835	30,306	6,298,217	26,617	29,064	6,067,045	14,322	15,917	3,648,875
Single Cases	27,525	27,525	5,943,444	26,326	26,326	5,793,439	25,108	25,108	5,544,902	13,426	13,426	3,300,123
Families with Children	823	2,668	356,380	763	2,488	306,661	793	2,524	337,150	514	1,725	246,105
Families with Adults Only	745	1,490	190,767	746	1,492	198,117	716	1,432	184,993	382	766	102,647
Approvals (Total)	5,580	--	--	5,524	--	--	4,958	--	--	5,126	--	--
Closings (Total)	4,420	--	--	4,601	--	--	4,725	--	--	2,299	--	--
MA												
Grand Total	117,211	144,858	78,545,132	131,399	178,386	94,850,142	116,403	145,337	80,588,341	114,218	144,804	75,667,695
Nursing Homes	33,757	33,757	47,395,003	34,283	34,283	47,001,760	34,594	34,594	49,065,007	34,562	34,562	43,916,272
Institutional MRs	2,090	2,090	8,491,799	2,108	2,108	8,274,775	2,125	2,125	8,639,561	2,182	2,182	8,050,052
Institutional MI/CD	374	374	1,051,534	374	374	1,056,060	341	341	909,002	305	305	870,206
Other	112,218	139,865	21,606,796	127,208	174,195	38,517,547	109,495	138,429	21,974,771	108,369	138,955	22,831,165
Approvals	3,739	--	--	3,759	--	--	3,449	--	--	3,284	--	--
Closings	3,248	--	--	3,382	--	--	3,103	--	--	2,690	--	--
GAMC												
Grand Total	16,902	17,385	$ 3,667,666	21,762	22,500	$ 6,335,479	16,692	17,155	$ 3,354,028	11,607	11,911	$ 2,691,999

*November 1984 data is subject to minor adjustments.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Minnesota Public Assistance Activity Table

Under MA, total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC are not included when calculating the total number of persons receiving assistance. This is done to unduplicate the total count since these people are already counted under the AFDC Program.

The GA total net payment data is preliminary and subject to occasional change, so the figures for earlier months may be different from the figures originally published for those months.

Public Assistance Programs: Applications and Cases Table

Application activity for the AFDC Program does not include applications for medical only needs.

Table I

This table does not include cases and payments made under the Emergency Assistance Program.

Table III

The sixteen (16) counties identified by the Census Bureau as metropolitan (i.e., SMSA) are separated into urban and suburban. The urban counties are Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis, and the suburban counties are the 13 other SMSA counties. These counties are noted (U) and (S) respectively.

Two multi-county agencies are labelled as follows: F-M-W HSB includes Faribault, Martin and Watonwan Counties; Region VIII North includes Lincoln, Lyon and Murray Counties.

Tables VI & VI

Recipients are people on whose behalf payments were made during the specified month by the State's centralized medical payment system.

Recipients are divided into two categories:

(1) Those whose Medical Assistance eligibility is based on receipt of cash assistance from AFDC, SSI or MSA.

(2) Those whose Medical Assistance eligibility is <u>not</u> based on receipt of cash assistance from those programs (MA-Only recipients).

GLOSSARY

EPSDT	Early Periodic Screening and Diagnostic Treatment
GAMC	General Assistance Medical Care
HMO	Health Maintenance Organization
Nursing Home ICF-I	Intermediate Care Facility (High Care)
ICF-II	Intermediate Care Facility (Minimum Care)
ICF-MR	Intermediate Care Facility (Mentally Retarded)
P.T., O.T., S.T. Audiology in Nursing Home	Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy
Podiatrist Service	Specializing in Foot Care Services
State Institution MR (ICF)	Mentally Retarded, Intermediate Care Facility
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area is a county or a group of contiguous counties which contain at least one city of 50,000 population. In addition to the county or counties containing such cities, contiguous counties are included in such areas if they are essentially metropolitan in character and are socially and economically integrated.
TB	Tuberculosis

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MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

		CHANGE FROM			
		July 1984		August 1983	
	August 1984	Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percent
Aid to Families with Dependent Children					
Families (Cases) Receiving Payment	49,626	101	0.2%	528	1.1%
Children	89,968	195	0.2%	913	1.0%
Caretakers	53,840	- 73	- 0.1%	- 257	- 0.5%
Total Net Payments	$20,998,914	$ 807,771	4.0%	$3,205,774	18.0%
Average Grant Per Family	$ 423.14	$ 15.44	3.8%	$ 60.74	16.8%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 146.02	$ 5.50	3.9%	$ 21.72	17.5%
Emergency Assistance					
Families Receiving Payment	1,171	129	12.4%	152	14.9%
Persons Receiving Payment	3,942	284	7.8%	448	12.8%
AFDC Persons Receiving Payment(a)	2,745	451	19.7%	273	11.0%
Total Net Payments	$ 500,705	$ 97,552	24.2%	$ 135,628	37.2%
Average Payment Per Family	$ 427.59	$ 40.69	10.5%	$ 69.32	19.3%
Supplemental Security Income					
Persons Receiving Payment	30,328	- 13	*	1,116	3.8%
Total Net Payments	$ 4,722,259	-$ 2,318	*	$ 295,884	6.7%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 155.71	-$ 0.01	*	$ 4.18	2.8%
Minnesota Supplemental Aid					
Persons with SSI	8,657	- 82	- 0.9%	- 2	*
Persons without SSI	1,547	83	5.7%	225	17.0%
Total Net Payments	$ 1,314,396	64,997	5.2%	$ 210,714	19.1%
Average Grant Per Person	$ 128.81	$ 6.36	5.2%	$ 18.23	16.5%
General Assistance(b)					
Cases Receiving Payment	26,492	1,571	6.3%	16,555	166.6%
Family Cases	1,467	58	4.1%	804	121.3%
Persons in Family Case	3,892	150	4.0%	1,964	101.9%
Single Cases	25,025	1,513	6.4%	15,751	169.8%
Total Gross Payments	$ 6,144,104	$ 457,867	8.1%	$3,824,301	164.9%
Avg. Grant Per Family Case	$ 353.77	-$ 2.42	- 0.7%	-$ 41.29	- 10.5%
Avg. Grant Per Family Person	$ 133.35	-$ 0.77	- 0.6%	-$ 2.50	- 1.8%
Avg. Grant Per Single Case	$ 224.78	$ 4.28	1.9%	$ 2.88	1.3%
Total Net Payments	$ 5,652,626	$ 509,343	9.9%	$3,736,836	195.1%
TOTAL FOR CASH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	205,797	1,688	0.8%	19,887	10.7%
Total Net Payments	$33,188,900	$1,477,345	4.7%	$7,584,836	29.6%

MINNESOTA PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY

		CHANGE FROM			
		July 1984		August 1983	
	August 1984	Number or Amount	Percent	Number or Amount	Percent
Medical Assistance					
Total MA-Only Persons	57,148	- 3,963	- 6.5%	4,435	8.4%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving SSI or MSA	22,141	- 310	- 1.4%	1,029	4.9%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving AFDC(a)	67,590	- 12,620	-15.7%	4,916	7.8%
Total Net Payments	$ 77,410,859	$ 829,849	1.1%	$ 2,740,205	3.7%
Average Payment Per:					
MA-Only Person	$ 841.35	$ 46.53	5.9%	-$ 79.08	- 8.6%
SSI/MSA Recipient	$ 881.52	$ 62.39	7.6%	$ 2.82	0.3%
AFDC Recipient	$ 145.16	$ 25.24	21.0%	$ 23.89	19.7%
General Assistance Medical Care					
Total GAMC-Only Persons	7,051	- 382	- 5.1%	1,415	25.1%
Total Persons Concurrently Receiving GA	11,119	- 33	- 0.3%	7,021	171.3%
Total Net Payments	$ 3,642,259	-$ 139,791	- 3.7%	$ 1,837,987	101.9%
Average Payment Per:					
GAMC-Only Person	$ 202.46	-$ 3.56	- 1.7%	$ 29.53	17.1%
GA Recipient	$ 199.18	-$ 2.64	- 1.3%	-$ 3.27	- 1.6%
TOTAL FOR MEDICAL PROGRAMS					
Persons Receiving Payment	165,049	- 17,308	- 9.5%	18,816	12.9%
Total Payments	$ 81,053,118	$ 690,058	0.9%	$ 4,578,192	6.0%
TOTAL FOR CASH AND MEDICAL PROGRAMS COMBINED					
Persons Receiving Payment	269,996	- 2,657	- 1.0%	25,737	10.5%
Total Payments	$114,242,018	$2,167,403	1.9%	$12,163,028	11.9%

(a) Excluded when calculating the total persons for all programs.
(b) Includes post-closing persons and cases.
*Less than 0.1%.

PROGRAM NOTES

Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) Expenditures continued to rise, but at a slower rate than in July 1984. The program is still feeling the impact of the 5% increase in the basic standard which was effective on July 1. The entire cost increment occurred within the Regular segment. Other contributors to higher costs for the Regulars are a reduction in IV-D refunds of $589,433 and an additional 265 cases receiving payment. Regular payments rose $881,240 (5.4%). In contrast, Unemployed Parents declined $73,471 (-2.0%) in payments and 164 (-2.4%) in cases paid. Decreases in cases for the unemployed by county type were: suburban -41 (-3.8%), rural -66 (-2.6%), and urban -57 (-1.8%).

Unemployed Parent paid cases reached a peak (8,210) in March 1984. In the last five months, this segment declined by 1,546 (18.8%) cases and $643,298 (15.1%) in payments. The suburban counties recorded the highest drop (27.2%) followed by the rural (23.2%) and the urban (11.4%). August 1984 had the lowest Unemployed Parent case load since December 1982.

Emergency Assistance (EA) During August, this program advanced in all major categories--cases, recipients and payments. The emergencies of Eviction, Utilities and Other were of primary influence; however, three other categories, Fire, Illness and No Employment, also showed increased activity and/or higher costs.

Recipients numbered 3,942 in August, 284 (7.8%) more than July and 448 (12.8%) greater than August 1983. AFDC recipients predominated, representing 69.6% of those served. This is comparable to the 70.7% recorded last year. Cases advanced by 129 (12.4%) from July to 1,171. This was 152 (14.9%) higher than one year ago.

The two major emergencies of Utilities and Eviction accounted for 76% of the families, 76.1% of the persons and 79.2% of the expenditures during August. Evictions, although in second place, showed the largest monthly advance, with 418 families aided (+105, 33.5%) at a cost of $172,313 (+$50,523, 41.5%). The urban counties of Hennepin and Ramsey were the foci of change, particularly within the AFDC segment, gaining $38,082 (85.1%) and $10,026 (99.3%) respectively. Utilities, the largest emergency category during August, rose an additional $26,668 (13.5%) to $224,039. Once again, the urban counties of Hennepin and Ramsey were of primary influence, gaining $17,700 (32.8%) and $22,767 (37.9%) respectively. Ramsey County's gain occurred within the AFDC segment, which rose $19,500 (38.9%). Hennepin County's change, by contrast, occurred primarily within the non-AFDC component which advanced by $14,011 (106.4%).

Under the unspecified emergency category of "Other", 227 families were aided at a cost of $79,923. The monthly gain of 41 cases and $23,446 is attributable solely to Ramsey County, which grew by 39 cases and $21,848 within the AFDC component alone. Their involvement with non-AFDC families also increased by three cases and $1,947. Ramsey County accounted for 56.8% of the monthly cases within this category during August and 62.4% of its cost. The most common nondefined problems in Ramsey County were: damage deposit $11,833, plumbing repair/replacement $9,281, rent $7,385, lost cash $6,650, and foreclosure $2,708.

Expenditures totalled $500,705 during August, a monthly gain of $97,552 (24.2%).